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EFFRIES IS CORBETT'S TIP. HOW I WILL FIGHT JEFFRIES.

By James J. Corbett.

AMES J. JEFFRIES, barring accidents, should defeat Thomas J. Sharkey in to-morrow night's battle at the Coney Island Sporting Club. The champion will have a hard fight on his hands while it lasts, but there can be only one result-Jeffries will return the victor.

Just how long the battle will go is a hard matter to predict. However, I do not believe it will go the limit. Sharkey fighter cannot foretell with any precision his plan of contest. is a tough proposition and a hard man to beat, but in Jeffries he will meet his superior. While I am confident that Jeffries will still be the world's heavyweight champion after to-morrow night, I don't say he will have a cinch in defeating the ably be easy. I will try to size Jeffries up in them. I can tell in two

ually fall under the odds.

I make my p rediction upon my experience with both men. I have fought Sharkey twice and boxed with Jeffries at largely guided by their judgment. Carson when he was practically a novice at the game. I know pretty well what each man is capable of doing, and after considering the matter carefully I cannot figure out how Sharkey can win.

predictions, I do not underestimate Sharkey's ability as a fighter, nor overlook his strong points.

quickest big man I have ever seen, and very clever with his hands. Sharkey is fast and strong, but has neither the science out of the game for at least ten seconds. nor the strength possessed by Jeffries.

The sailor is a remarkably aggressive fighter, bu t what Jeffries lacks in this depart ment he makes up in other physical advantages. The champion will have the advantage in reach, height, weight, and these will be most difficult to overcome. I believe Jeffries and Sharkey are in good condition for the battle, and they should put up an interesting contest. In

fact, one of the greatest fights ever decided in this section should be witnessed. Regarding the outcome of this fight, personally it makes little difference to me who carries off the honors, but I want I will be just as ready for him if he stands up straight.

it understood that I am prepared to meet the winner for the championship. I am far from a dead one, and still believe that I can regain my lost laurels. I have been promised a match by both weight champion, and we have to fight to do it. I will be very glad when the gong sounds for us to begin action. fighters, and am taking daily exercise in anticipation of a match in the near future. JAMES J. CORBETT.

BY THOMAS SHARKEY.

HAVE read with great interest Jeffries's statement in yesterday's Journal of how he will fight me Friday night. If he does fight according to the plan there laid down, the fight wont last long, and neither will Jeffries. The only way Jeffries can fight me is to do his best all the time. It is, of course, absolutely impossible for a boxer to tell beforehand just exactly what he expects to do in a ring battle. So much depends upon experience and the judgment of the moment that a

As far as I can predict what will occur on my part Friday night, however, here it is: The first two rounds will probrounds whether he has made any change. Of course, during this time I will be on my guard constantly, and on the watch for Sharkey's confidence and wonderful vitality will give the Californian trouble in the early rounds, but he will event a knockout blow. I will have two fine seconds in my corner of the ring, Tom O'Rourke and Tim McGrath. They will watch these first two rounds for me. Then they will advise me what they think is the best line of action to pursue. I will be very

The third round should show something. There will not be much close work or mixing before then. But fighters usually come together in good shape in this round. Of course, I don't look for a knockout quite so early, but I do expect some good Jeffries will carry my money. Yesterday I bet \$1,000 to \$800 on him to get the decision. Jeffries in condition is a business. In this round I will be able to see something of Jeffries's ability at close fighting and short punching. wonderful fighter, and I am assured that he was never in better physical trim than at the present moment. In making my thing that tells. Jeffries can be sure of one thing. He will get one punch for every one he gives. I will be on the watch all the time for a jaw blow. These solar-plexus licks, as they call them, don't amount to much. If a man has got good stomach It is a simple matter to figure it out. In my comparisons I find Jeffries stronger in almost every point. He is the muscles a blow below his chest won't hurt him. But every man has a jaw, and a good square lick there will put any man

> I do not fear Jeffries's long reach. If he tries to keep me off by wrestling my head, as some fighters do, he will only be tiring himself. Fighters are not knocked out by anything like this. Punches do the work. Jeffries says he will still use his crouching position. I do not think he will do it long. Unless I am very much mistaken, I will straighten him up in one or two rounds. I have this crouching game down pat. I have not trained with a view to his fighting this way alone, however.

Jeffries and I are good friends. There has been no mud-slinging between us. We both want to be the world's heavy-

THE BIG FIGHTERS WILL BE REVIEWED BY

> AN EXPERT ON FRIDAY.

W. W. NAUGHTON, the wellknown sporting writer, will review Jeffries's and Sharkey's

present condition, past per-

formances, and possibilities

EXPERTS WILL REPORT

THE BIG FIGHT FOR

THE JOURNAL. T HESE well-known sporting

will report the Jeffries-Sharkey championship battle for the Journal:

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THOMAS SHARKEY.

JR. BUTLER SAYS SHARKEY HAS DEVELOPED EACH MUSCLE TO

VESTERDAY was biograph day at Sharkey's New Dorp training quarters. The moving picture people went down to take a number of views of the big sallor training, and they occupied his time for a considerable period. It was a day of easy work for the Irishman. He took just enough exercise to

keep his wind apparatus in working shape and to insure his muscles remaining lim-Before breakfast he took a short stroll with Tim McGrath, his trainer, and |-

then, after the meal, he went out on the road for a four-mile walk and trot. He came running is after it all perspiring freely, but breathing without the slightest perceptible effort. He is very proud of his lung development. He is constantly asking those who observe his wonderful wind: "Did you ever see a man with as Sharkey's physician went down to see him at noon. He is Dr. Francis E. Butler,

formerly of Bellevue Hospital, New York. Dr. Butler has carefully noticed Sharkey during his whole ten weeks of training. He went down yesterday to make a exemination of his charge and see for the fighter's managers if their man was in the condition they expected of him. Dr. Butler, after remaining with Sharkey Sharkey is in perfect condition. I have watched him ever since he began

fork, and I feel satisfied that he has developed to its fullest possibilities each musle in his body. His blood, his digestion, all his internal organs are in perfect litton. He is not in the least stale, and I think will be able to put up his best

In the afternoon Sharkey went out on the road again for a two-infle trot. It was edining at the time, and Tom O'Rourke accompanied him in a carriage. When the saller returned for his rub-down he found W. W. Naughton, the San Francisco Sxaminer's sporting editor, in his gymnasium, Sharkey and Naughton are old friends, ind the Irishman was exceedingly cordial to the writer.

To-day Sharkey will punch the bag a few rounds in the morning and take a short road run in the afternoon. He will go to Coney Island early Friday morning, and rest there during the afternoon. His trainers and friends say he was never in such perfect condition as he is for this battle. Sharkey himself says it most positively and enthusiastically.

FOUR FAVORITES GOT HOME IN FRONT AT AQUEDUCT.

HOUGH the going was bad and the form of the horses running was hidden in many films of changes that the first state of the horses running was hidden in many films of changes and the first state of the fi talent proved Itself well at home on the Aqueduct race course yesterday. Four favorites and a second choice got home in

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"THIS IS THE BEST PICTURE I EVER HAD TAKEN."-THOMAS SHARKEY.

his silk American colors, which he always has worn in his ring battles.

THERE IS NO CHOICE BETWEEN THE BIG

HIS picture shows Sharkey as he will appear in the ring Friday night. He wears the green trunks

which were crocheted for him by his old mother in Ireland, and of which he is very proud, together with

FIGHTERS, SAYS PROF. MIKE DONOVAN.

SBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 1.-Jeffrles's work is pretty well finished, and only A SBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. I lightest kind of training will engross his attention from now on until the night of his encounter with the sailor. He rook a brisk spin on the brak road inght of his encounter with the sailor. He rook a brisk spin on the brak road. this morning for a couple of miles, returning by way of the Shore Road, landle +++++++++++++++++++ the cottage in the same good old way, with the perspiration dripping off him and his "Whoop! How's that for a five-mile run?" he exclaimed as he bounded into the gymnasium. He went direct to his dressing room for the usual rub down, and while he lay on the pallet receiving the attentions of his attendants he chatted merrily

with a number of friends and visitors, with so little effect that it was difficult to be-lieve it possible that the great frame had just completed a stiff run of five miles. After a good rest following the midday meal, Jeffries put on the mitts with Tom-my Ryan for the edification of Mike Donovan, and the way the veteran looked and acted as Jim ducked, swung and countered told that he was doing a heap of thinking, some of which he thought audibly after the conclusion of the bout, the same being decidedly compilmentary to the champion.

After a brief rest Jeffries played a couple of four-handed games of croquet. On

tossing for partners. Jim and Ryan lined up against Jack Jeffries an Roeber, and although starting off last he and Ryan bear out in both games, notwithstanding the other two are credited with being the best players. This put Jeff in extra good humor with himself and he sang out; "Now, I guess

I will go and swipe the leather for a few minutes." His few minutes at the punching bags were stretched out to fifteen. Dick Toner holding the watch on him, and he was called to desist. This closed the day's work.

To show the supreme confidence of the man, Jeff was asked by a visitor after.

he came up on the porch of the cottage: "Jim, what corner of the ring wil you fight

"Don't know, and don't care," he replied. "Not decided yet. One is as good as another to me. If I can't lick him in one corner I can't lick him in another." Meaning, of course, Sharkey.

As at present arranged, Jeffrics and his party will leave here to-morrow after-

go thence to Marty Dowling's, near the ringside.

LAST OPEN GOLF TOURNA-MENT WILL BE HELD TO-DAY.

The last one of the open tournaments of Golf Association is that of the Westchester Golf Club, which begins this morning and continues throughout the week.

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les closed last night, and prominent
competitors are:
Winston George Fox Tiffan, Edward
Halph Hickox, A. Bachellor, F. B.
L. Redfield and N. M. Garland, West,
Club.

Golf Club.

Liam Ridgeway, G. A. Toffey and G. H.

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JEFFRIES vs. SHARKEY. Coney Island Athletic Club,

November 3d, 1899. BROOKLYN ELEVATED SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

George Slosson won the 900-point cushion Many wagers were placed last night on carronn billiard match which began Monday the result of the Jeffries-Sbarkey fight. evening last night at Madison Square Gar- Jeffries's admirers continue to offer odds of den Concert Hall. He defeated Jake Schne- \$100 to \$80. In many of the smaller bets fer by 143 points, ticking of his ast button recorded 10 to 7 was the prevailing odds. In the fifty-eighth inning. Schnefer's string. Jim Wakely, a stanch admirer of Champion Jeffries, was one of the henviest ber



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